Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, LaVerne L. Valentine is retiring from her position as Deputy Director and Licensing Officer for the South Dakota Division of Insurance, having begun her career 22 years ago in Pierre, South Dakota, in 1965; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne has shared her many years of experience, teaching and inspiring fellow employees to provide exemplary service to the citizens of South Dakota and thereby living the motto which adorns her office wall, "The character of a person can be judged by how they treat someone who can do nothing for them;" and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne's retirement is the culmination of 31 years of dedication to the insurance industry of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, On June 22, 1987, after 22 years of service to the Division of Insurance, LaVerne L. Valentine retired from state government, leaving those deadlines and overtimes, to enjoy a life of sublime relaxation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 18, 1987, as

LAVERNE L. VALENTINE DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE